

## CHAPTER 2.5.8.

### GLANDERS

#### Article 2.5.8.1.

For the purposes of this *Terrestrial Code*, the *incubation period* for glanders shall be 6 months.

Standards for diagnostic tests are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

#### Article 2.5.8.2.

##### Glanders free country

A country may be considered free from glanders when:

1. glanders is notifiable in the country;
2. no *case* of glanders has been reported during confirmed for at least the past 3 last 2 years, or no case has been reported for a period of at least 6 months and a surveillance programme is in place demonstrating the absence of the disease in accordance with general guidelines on animal health surveillance (Appendix 3.8.1).

~~When importing equines for immediate slaughter from an infected country (see Article 2.5.8.5.), a glanders free country will not be considered as infected if one of the imported equines is found infected.~~

~~The conditions for such imports will require direct transport of the animals from the place of disembarkation to a designated abattoir and completion of cleansing and *disinfection* of the means of transport, the lairages and the abattoir immediately after use. These conditions should be prescribed and enforced by the *Veterinary Administration*.~~

#### Article 2.5.8.3.

When importing from glanders free countries, *Veterinary Administrations* should require:

for equines

the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the animals:

1. showed no clinical signs ~~evidence~~ of glanders on the day of shipment;

2. were kept ~~since birth, or for the past~~ 6 months prior to shipment, or since birth if less than 6 months of age, in the *exporting country*, ~~or~~
3. ~~were subjected to a test as prescribed in the *Terrestrial Manual* the mallein test and/or the complement fixation test for glanders with negative results, during the 15 days prior to shipment.~~

Article 2.5.8.4.

When importing from countries considered infected with glanders, *Veterinary Administrations* should require:

for equines

the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the animals:

1. showed no clinical sign of glanders on the day of shipment;
2. were kept for the 6 months prior to shipment in an *establishment* where no case of glanders was ~~officially~~ reported during that period;
3. were subjected to a test as prescribed in the *Terrestrial Manual* ~~the mallein test and the complement fixation test~~ for glanders with negative results, during the ~~15~~ 30 days prior to shipment.

Article 2.5.8.5.

~~When importing from countries considered infected with glanders, *Veterinary Administrations* should require:~~

for equines for immediate slaughter

~~the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the animals showed no clinical sign of glanders on the day of shipment. (See also Article 2.5.8.2.)~~

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